

REMARKS

The title and abstract have been revised to conform more closely to the pending structure claims.

The specification has been revised to correct various self-evident errors in spelling, typing, punctuation, grammar, upper-case/lower-case usage, singular-versus-plural case, figure identification, and reference-symbol usage. In addition, "light-reflective layer" has been changed to "light-reflective anode layer" in the first sentence of the paragraph bridging pages 5 and 6 of the specification in order to conform with later references to that layer as the "anode layer".

The missing verb "increasing" has been inserted into the last sentence of the paragraph bridging pages 7 and 8 of the specification. The missing noun "device" has been inserted into the second sentence of the first full paragraph on page 17. The missing article "a" has been inserted into the last sentence of the first full paragraph on page 28. The term "not shown" has been inserted after "microscopic pores" in one instance on each of pages 35, 54, and 90 to make it clear that the indicated microscopic pores are not shown in the drawings.

The last sentence of the second full paragraph on page 64 of the specification originally recited that "The adhesion of getter region 58 to black matrix 54 can be improved by utilizing a low-melting-point material in the manner described above in connection with the process of Fig. 12". However, the use of a low-melting-point material for improving the adhesion of getter region 58 to black matrix 54 is not described earlier in the specification in connection with the process of application Fig. 12. Accordingly, the last sentence of the second full paragraph on page 64 has been deleted. The use of a low-melting-point material in the manner generally indicated by the last sentence of the first full paragraph on page 64 is covered later on pages 147 - 150 of the specification.

The patent numbers for the two additional patent applications cited on pages 70 and 92 of the specification have been inserted after the references to those patent applications in order to update their status. The composite reference symbol "108/110" for the focusing system formed with base focusing structure 108 and focus coating 110 has been inserted in one instance on each of pages 82, 84, and 130 to conform with other usage of that reference symbol "108/110" in the specification, e.g., in the paragraph bridging pages 86 and 87.

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The first sentence in the first full paragraph on page 104 of the specification original recited that "The angled physical deposition in the process of Fig. 25 is conducted in generally the same way as in the process of Fig. 23 for creating getter region 112 or 110/112 and thus in generally the same way as in the process of Fig. 11 for creating getter region 58". Inasmuch as Fig. 23 depicts how getter region 112 is created but does not deal with creating getter region 110/112, the first sentence in the first full paragraph of page 104 has been clarified to state that "The angled physical deposition for creating getter region 112 or 110/112 in the process of Fig. 25 is conducted in generally the same way as in the process of Fig. 23 for creating getter region 112 and thus in generally the same way as in the process of Fig. 11 for creating getter region 58".

A reference to Figs. 38 and 39 has been added to the first sentence of the paragraph bridging pages 136 and 137 of the specification to make it clear that focus openings "118A and 118B" are focus openings in the electron-emitting devices of Figs. 38 and 39. Similarly, a reference to Figs. 34 - 37 has been added to the paragraph bridging pages 137 and 138 to make it clear that Figs. 34 - 37 are still being dealt with at the modified part of that sentence. Finally, the term "low-melting-point materials" in the first sentence on page 148 has been corrected to "low-melting-point and getter materials" in order to conform with the remaining disclosure in that paragraph.

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